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Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicants' corresponding patent application filed in Japan on July 3, 1998 under No. 10-204329.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

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